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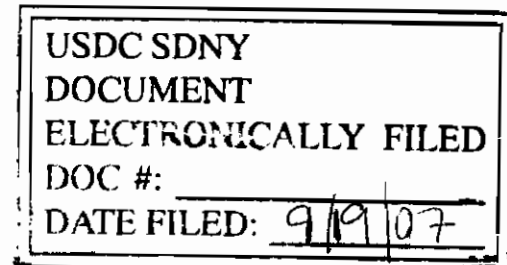
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September 19, 2007

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Luis Rosario*,
07 Cr. 882 (DLC)



Dear Judge Cote:

The defendant in the above-referenced case was indicted on September 17, 2007, and a pre-trial conference is currently scheduled for September 24, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. The Government writes to inform the Court that John Byrnes has taken over the case from Philip Weinstein and will henceforth serve as counsel of record for the defendant. The Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until September 24, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government to collect and produce discovery and allow the defendant time to review the discovery, and have any appropriate discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case. Mr. Byrnes consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Granted -

Denise Cote
September 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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